

## MAYOR'S VERDICT STANDS AFFIRMED

The Moneyweight Scale Company Upheld in Their Suit in Petersburg.

## SCALES SOLD BY FAKE AGENT

Grocer Who Purchased Them Did Not Want to Give Them Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., July 25.—Judge Huston, in the Petersburg Court today, set aside a jury's verdict and promptly affirmed Mayor Jones' decision in favor of the Moneyweight Scale Company, in the company's suit against J. J. Anderson, a Hollingsworth-street grocer, to whom a former agent for the company sold a regular price. The agent afterwards de-camped and is a fugitive from justice, and the case was tried on the scales on the ground that the agent committed a theft, and that Anderson had no right to pay him, the printed receipt, especially stating that he was not authorized to collect. Mayor Jones decided for the company, and Anderson appealed to the Petersburg Court, where the setting aside of the verdict to-day starts the case all over again.

Carl H. Davis is counsel for Anderson and Bartlett Roper, Jr., represents the scale company.

## MAY OBTAIN BAIL.

Young Married Man Charged With Abduction Still in Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 25.—It is probable that D. P. Goodman, the young married man who is being held for the grand jury on charges of attempted criminal assault and abduction, will be bailed within the next few days. Mrs. George E. Clark, the prisoner's mother-in-law, has offered to become security, but although she has offered to become security, she has not yet been allowed to do so. The family to join with her on the bond. A bond of \$4,000 is required.

## SITE FOR MONUMENT.

Commission From New Jersey Visits Spotsylvania Battlefield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25.—General E. Bird, Guib, of New Jersey, with several other gentlemen, comprising the Monument Committee appointed by Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, to purchase and erect a suitable monument to the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, was here to-day and visited Salem Church battlefield, four miles from this city. A site was selected and arrangements were made for the putting of the monument in place. The dedication ceremonies will take place in the early fall.

## FARMVILLE CONFERENCE.

Many People Present, Including Prominent Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., July 25.—The thirty-fourth session of the Farmville District Conference convened under most auspicious circumstances, with Rev. J. D. Hank presiding, to-day. The following persons were introduced and addressed the conference: Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, regarding "The School and Its Work"; Dr. R. N. Bennett, "The Anti-Saloon League and Its Work"; Rev. J. W. Euse, on "Chair of Modern Languages in Randolph-Macon College"; Rev. J. S. Hunter, on "Literature."

## REWARD WITHDRAWN

For Arrest and Conviction of Woman's Murderer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRYANTON, VA., July 25.—The supervisors of Mecklenburg met here Monday and adjourned on yesterday. The board adopted a new schedule of prices for treatment of the county. The board also withdrew the offer of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Fannie Stuart, but the order to apply for parries now in jail, charged with the crime.

## Sussex Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOOKER, SUSSEX COUNTY, VA., July 25.—At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, Mr. J. B. Jarrett, County Treasurer, asked the board to meet him at the courthouse on the fourth Thursday in August to examine his annual report.

There are several propositions before the board for the working of the county roads. The first Thursday in August was designated for them to meet to formulate plans for the working of the roads.

Messrs. A. E. Dohle and T. A. West were appointed to fix the buttment at Fireman's Bridge, and also to fix the road there.

## Negro Attempts Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., July 25.—The police are searching for an unknown negro who attempted criminal assault several days ago on Mrs. G. Sides, who resides in a community near the city. The woman, who is about twenty-five years of age, was approached by a negro while in a lonely spot. She screamed, and the appearance of a man in a white coat, who was the first to see her, caused the negro to flee. Citizens residing in that section are much incensed over the affair.

## MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT.

Negro Cocaine Vender Receives Full Penalty in Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., July 25.—Fred Valentine, the negro cocaine seller, pleaded

guilty in the Mayor's court this morning and was given the maximum punishment of thirty days in jail and \$100 fine. He stated that he sold the drug for Alice Jones, of Richmond, for twenty-five and thirty cents a package. The testimony of the many witnesses present, including a number of women, was not needed. The Petersburg police were waiting for Valentine's return from Richmond, when he was arrested in Manchester last week, on his way over. Thirty-seven packages of the drug were found on him.

## S. S. C. KILLS THE GERMS

S. S. C. OF SCROFULA

The laws of nature and heredity are fixed and invariable. Parents who are related by ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or family blood taint, are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, weak eyes, liver disease, pale, waxy complexions, emaciated bodies, running sores and ulcers, and general weak constitutions are the principal ways in which the disease is manifested. Those who have inherited this blighting trouble may succeed in holding it in check during young, vigorous life; but after a spell of sickness, or when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, the ravages of the disease will become manifest and sometimes run into consumption. S. S. C. goes down into the circulation and forces out the scrofulous deposits, kills the germs and completely cures the disease. It changes the quality of the blood by removing all impurities and poisons and supplying this vital fluid with rich, health-sustaining qualities. S. S. C. is a purely vegetable medicine and is especially adapted to systems which have been weakened and poorly nourished by scrofulous blood. Literature on Scrofula and medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## TRESTLE ACROSS SOUND.

Public Hearing to Determine the Sentiment of the People.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—Major E. Evelyn Winslow, United States army, engineer in charge of this engineering district, who conducted a public hearing in Edenton, N. C., yesterday on the application of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad for a permit to build a trestle bridge across Albemarle Sound, from Hornblower's Point, near Edenton, to Mickey's Ferry, a distance of five miles, returned to Norfolk this morning.

Great interest was manifested in the hearing in Edenton. In the court-house, where it was conducted, a throng of people assembled, and many of those who wanted to attend the hearing could not gain admittance. The preponderance of sentiment was against the construction of the bridge according to the plan.

Major Winslow will report on the hearing and make his recommendations to the War Department. It will likely be some time before the matter has been disposed of.

Should the present application of the Norfolk and Southern be denied it is more than likely that the road will file a new application with new or modified plans. The Norfolk and Southern now maintains a ferry system, where it is desired to build the bridge.

## WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

Exposition Officials Will Go to Washington—Will Agree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—Barton Myers, governor of ways and means of the Jamestown Exposition Company, in his financial statement to the quarterly meeting of the exposition directors last night, reported that the company had already expended more than \$250,000 in cash on the exposition, thus making available at once the government's direct gift of \$250,000 to the exposition in the form of a loan. The total expenditure of \$1,250,000 total expenditure appropriation of \$1,250,000 total being in addition to the \$250,000 made by the former Congress.

The company will send representatives to Washington for the purpose of entering into the formal agreement with the government for the absolute closing of the exposition on Sunday.

## Attend Firemen's Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 25.—Great preparations are being made by the local volunteer fire companies for attending the Virginia State Firemen's Convention in Richmond next month. The Eagle Engine Company will take the largest number of men, and will be headed by its brass band and running team. This running team broke the State record and won the trophy last year, and already is in training for the State event.

## First Term of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOVINGSTON, NELSON CO., VA., July 25.—Judge B. T. Gordon is holding his first term of court since his election as circuit judge. Among the lawyers from a distance were Hon. A. E. Strode, of Lynchburg; Caslake and Coleman, of Lynchburg; C. L. Scott, of Amherst; W. D. Patterson, of Scottsville.

## Hurt—Kennedy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TINKLING, VA., July 25.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock this evening at Fletcher's Chapel Church, near Tinkling, Lenoir county, when Mr. Thomas Edridge, of Tinkling, and Miss Martha Edith Kennedy were united. Rev. Mr. Boggs, of Blackstone, officiating.

## North Carolina Charters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—The Secretary of State issued a charter to-day for the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company, authorized and \$50,000 subscribed, by E. M. Armfield, G. T. Perry, F. C. Boyles and others.

Another charter was to the Clay Printing Company, of Hickory; capital, \$25,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed, by J. W. Clay, J. A. Martin and others.

A general printing business deal in books, stationery and other branches of business. The Carolina Improvement Company, of Belhaven, Beaufort county, was also chartered, with \$10,000 capital authorized, the subscribers to stock being W. L. Stubbs, W. L. Oden and others, the business proposed being mercantile and real estate.

## Condemnation Proceedings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The condemnation proceedings brought by the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company against Miss Minnie E. Young was called on for judgment yesterday in Circuit Court. Both sides were heard, and the defendant brought forth further proof of the value of the property. The case will be continued to-day.

## OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

Member Constitutional Convention from Patrick County in Precarious Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STUART, VA., July 25.—Hon. J. M. Hooker, late member of the Constitutional Convention, was operated on this morning by Dr. R. S. Martin for appendicitis. Mr. Hooker had an acute attack a few weeks ago, but had apparently recovered. When the operation was performed it was found that he was in a very precarious condition. He stood the operation well, and his chances for recovery are good.

## Dynamited a House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 25.—An attempt was made late last night by unknown persons to dynamite the home of a colored family on Chestnut Street. A stick was exploded under a window, and the front of the house was shattered. Two persons sleeping in the room were blown from the bed. That no one was hurt is considered a miracle. The object of the attempt has not been fathomed, and the police have no clue to work on.

## Purchasing Much Real Estate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—Mr. T. S. Southgate, president of the T. S. Southgate and Company Corporation, has recently been a heavy purchaser of the high priced real estate in the vicinity of Brook Avenue and Boush Street. His latest purchase there is a fifty-foot lot on the south side of Brook Avenue, about midway between Grand and Boush Streets, the price paid for it being \$27,500, or \$550 on a front foot. The sale was made by Mr. Samuel W. Pannell, one of the big real estate operators of the city.

# A Talk with the Consumer

Competition among brewers is keen. Perhaps you've noticed it.

You may not know what's back of it. You have a right to know the facts. We have decided to print them.

Some of the large brewers to reduce the cost of brewing use cheap materials. In place of Barley, the very soul and essence of perfect beer, they use Corn, because it is cheap.

They further reduce the cost of production by not having ample storage facilities to properly age their beer.

The result is beer that has little else but "Purity" and "Sterilization" to recommend it. As a matter of fact, nearly all beer is pure and properly sterilized.

# Budweiser

—The King of all Bottled Beers—

Budweiser is brewed from choicest Barley-Malt, the finest Hops, imported from the province of Saaz, in Bohemia, Yeast of special culture, and a small percentage of Rice.

It is fermented in glass-enameled vats. It is lagered (aged) from four to five months in glass-lined steel tanks.

In fact, is in glass from "Kettle to the Lip."

Our enormous storage capacity—600,000 barrels—enables us to age our beer to full maturity, which accounts for its healthfulness and delicious flavor.

We produce beer of such unquestioned superiority that discriminating consumers demand it.

It is for these reasons that Budweiser, although the highest in price, has a larger sale than all other bottled beers.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n  
St. Louis U. S. A.

Largest Brewers in the World

JOS. STUMPF, Manager,  
Anheuser-Busch Branch,  
Richmond, Va.



## TIDEWATER FEAR AGAIN IS RAISED

Passing of Control of Norfolk and Western From Pennsylvania Is Significant.

BUT RUMOR IS AGAIN DENIED

Presence of Tidewater Manager in New York Helped the Agitation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—The special dispatch from New York, printed this morning, which told of the apparent passing of the control of the Norfolk and Western Railway from the Pennsylvania Railroad, again raised the fear here that the work of building the Tidewater Railroad might be abandoned or not completed, according to original assignment.

The opposing interests had been erected, and H. C. Frick and L. C. Meir, the new Norfolk and Western directors represented the Tidewater-Rogers interest, and that the competing line would not be completed.

## Fear Intensified.

This fear was intensified because it was known that the general manager of the Tidewater-Rogers road went to New York upon the eve of the Norfolk and Western meeting, at which the change of directors occurred. He returned to Norfolk to-day, whereupon there was exhibited a copy of a dispatch sent out by him to persons along the line of the road, during his absence, sent inquiries betraying their fear that the road would be abandoned.

The construction work upon the road would be halted, which bore date of to-day, was as follows:

"There is no truth in the rumor that we are to suspend construction work; MacArthur's rearrangement of forces does for reasons stated by him."

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## COOK—BULLARD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., July 25.—Miss Ella Bullard, one of Salem's pretty young girls, was married at 9 o'clock this morning to Mr. Robert Cook, superintendent of schools for Roanoke county. Rev. David Bush performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lucy P. Ammer, who she has made her home since early childhood. The young couple took the train immediately for Radford, where the bride was expected to arrive. The marriage had not been set for so early a date, and came as a complete surprise to relatives and friends.

## Blount—Nessmith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., July 25.—Mr. William W. Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blount, of Pittsylvania county, Va., and Miss Mary V. Nessmith, daughter of Mr. J. T. Nessmith, of Clarke county, Va., were married this afternoon by Rev. W. L. Dolly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at his residence on Market Street. Mr. and Mrs. Blount will reside in Washington, D. C.

## Galbraith—Franklin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUPPLY, VA., July 25.—On the eve of his departure with the Seventy-first Regiment for the campaign at Chickamauga, Ga., John Galbraith, Jr., tonight was married to Miss Mamie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Franklin, in Nansemond county.

## Lunsford—Cliff.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25.—Mr. Hunter Lunsford and Miss Isabel Cliff, daughter of Mr. Deland Cliff, both of this city, eloped from here yesterday and went to Rockville, Md., where they were married. They will reside in this city.

## Holtman—Sites.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, VA., July 25.—Miss Lottie J. Sites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, of Augusta county, and William E. Holtman, of Washington, were married here yesterday evening by Rev. J. N. VanDeventer, of Old Stone Church.

## COUNCILMAN-ELECT VIOLATES THE LAW

Refused to Conform to "Jim Crow" Requirements and Was Fined.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 25.—Ernest C. Cox, Common Councilman-elect from the Second Ward, was fined \$2.50 in the Police Court this morning for violating the "Jim-Crow" street-car law. Cox took a seat in the section of a car set apart for negroes yesterday, and refused to move when asked to do so by the conductor. Hot words were passed, and the new city father was summoned to appear in the Police Court. This is the first time a white man has been arrested for violating the "Jim-Crow" law here, although several negroes have been fined.

## GIRL'S ASSAILANT ADJUDGED GUILTY

Sentence Will Be Pronounced Upon Him Probably Early This Morning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONCEVERTE, W. VA., July 25.—The case of the State vs. Paxton Grove, charged with criminal assault on Nora Breeden, went to the jury at 7 o'clock this evening. The jury was out only a short while, and returned a verdict of guilty, recommending clemency. Judge Bennett will pronounce sentence early in the morning. Counsel for the defense will move to set aside the verdict of the jury. If the judge overrules the motion sentence will be over twenty years. Public sentiment is strongly against the accused. The trial has caused great excitement.

## Soaps

There are soaps and soaps.

You can get soap most anywhere, but not good soap everywhere.

The majority of dealers are not judges of soap—they just sell soap.

You generally get the poor kind if you don't buy at a place like this.

We have the very best soaps made, both imported and domestic.

Let us furnish YOU.

T. A. Miller,

(Incorporated).

FOUR DRUG STORES.

GLASS EVERY KIND

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300 JONES STREET (OLD VIRGIL MAIN)

RICHMOND, MEMPHIS

VA. TENN.

LARGEST STOCK

IN THE SOUTH

## News of a Day in Virginia Towns

FREDERICKSBURG.—Mr. George Tyler has sold his fine "Walsingham" farm on the Rappahannock River, in King George, to a California man for \$15,000.

FREDERICKSBURG.—Dr. W. L. Brent, a son of Mr. T. N. Brent of this city, has been appointed to the staff of Bay View Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Brent is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has passed the examination of the State Medical Board of Maryland.

NORFOLK.—Colonel N. C. Pamplin, who has been the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company for upward of thirty years, has resigned the position to go into other business. His official resignation was forwarded to New York on Monday.

LYNCHBURG.—Z. E. Burford, a driver for the Fleischman Company, was seriously hurt this morning by a horse he was driving being frightened at the moving of a horse in the stable through Cabell Street and running away.

STANTON.—The case against Frank

Sproule, the jail breaker and notorious outlaw, of Sproule Hollow, near Fordwick, was called on in the Circuit Court to-day. He recently shot and killed Conrad Boyd, a foreman at Craigville.

STANTON.—Grace Howard, a Chesapeake and Ohio brakeman, had been badly mangled while coupling a car yesterday at Fordwick, and it was necessary to amputate it. He was removed to the Railroad Hospital at Clinton Forge.

SUFFOLK.—Deaver Dam Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Isle of Wight county, had its annual reunion to-day, which was attended by veterans and citizens from several counties. Colonel George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, was the orator.

DANVILLE.—Corra Saunders, a negro woman, who runs a restaurant, was arrested to-day, charged with operating a blind tiger. Two white men, who are strangers here, became involved in a row at the place while at dinner with a negro. The result was the arrest of the woman for selling the strangers whiskey.

again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, of Portsmouth, claiming their only daughter, Miss Eva Mae Rogers, who was twenty-two years of age, to be their daughter. Two weeks ago to-day Raymond Rogers, their son, a youth of nineteen, died from typhoid fever, and it was claimed that she was sick at the time with the same disease. It was not thought that she was ill. But her condition changed for the worse and had been critical for some days.

Mrs. Alexander Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., July 25.—The remains of Mrs. Alexander Sullivan Davis were brought from Danvers county yesterday and interred in the family burying-ground at Corinth Christian Church. She leaves, besides her husband, four children. She was twenty-seven years of age. She had been in bad health for the last three years.

George B. Shepperson.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 25.—George B. Shepperson, the young pharmacist, who fell on the street in an epileptic fit Sunday night, died at the General Hospital to-day. He was a native of Danville, and is said to have been engaged to marry Miss Minnie Miller, of Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Stone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25.—Mrs. Mary Stone, of Stafford county, died at her home, near White Oak, last night of heart disease, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by seven children.

DEATHS.

KIRBY.—Died, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. OSBOURN, KIRBY, aged eight months.

Services at the grave in Oakwood TO-DAY at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Funeral services from the residence, 418 North Twenty-eighth Street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood.

SCOTT.—Died, Thursday, July 25th, at 12:45 A. M., HARVEY, the infant son of W. L. and Maggie M. Scott, aged eleven months.

Funeral services from the residence, 418 North Twenty-eighth Street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood.

THAW.—Died, at her residence, No. 213 East Main Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss MARY H. THAW, daughter of the late William S. and Helen C. Thaw.

Funeral from Grace Episcopal Church THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

Miss Eva Mae Rogers.

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